

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: 4/20/99

Reference No.: CB-23-1999

Proposer: Scott

Draft No.: 1

Sponsors: _____

Item Title: An Act providing that no officer, agent or employee of the County or towing company may act as an agent of a private property owner for the purpose of authorizing the impoundment of a vehicle, amending the hearing and notice provisions, amending impoundment provisions, and to revise gender specific language

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented: 4/20/99

Executive Action: __/__/__ ____

Committee Referral: 4/20/99 THE

Effective Date: __/__/__ ____

Committee Action: __/__/__ _____

Date Introduced: __/__/__

Pub. Hearing Date: __/__/__ __:__ __

Council Action: __/__/__ _____

Council Votes: JE:__, DB:__, IG:__, TH:__, WM:__, RVR:__, PS:__, AS:__, MW:__

Pass/Fail: _

Remarks: _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

The existing law does not prohibit persons authorizing impoundment of private vehicles from having a financial interest in the impoundment and does not provide for notice to the person authorizing the impound of a hearing requested by the vehicle owner. The proposed legislation will correct these deficiencies, correct a reference to another section, and correct for gender-specific language in existing sections.

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